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1. In December 1955, an Egyptian military mission visited West Germany and placed orders for the following commodities with Daimler-Benz A. G. Stuttgart-Unterturkheim, West Germany:
  - a. 200 field kitchens
  - b. Mobile photographic reconnaissance laboratories
  - c. Water tanks
  - d. Large quantities of motor vehicle tools and testing garages.
2. The DEW Works at Düsseldorf was visited and the new cross-country jeep-type vehicle of this firm was inspected. No orders were placed for it.
3. Heavy gasoline and diesel trucks were inspected at the Daimler-Benz works but no orders were placed, on the grounds that quotations were too high. Members of the mission said that the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia were quoting more favorably for this type of vehicle.
4. Daimler-Benz officials who inquired after the well-being of Dr. Wilhelm Voss, the German adviser to the Egyptian Ministry of War, were told that he was out of favor and would shortly be returning to Germany.

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